

REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment to the present divisional application involves amendments to the specification making reference to the method invention covered by method claim 10 added by amendment to the prior copending parent application. Also reference to the Kowalski patent, cited of record by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application, is added as prior art background in the specification.

In regard to the foregoing amendments to the claims, original claims 1-9 covering the apparatus invention elected for prosecution in the parent application are canceled in favor of claims 10-12 covering the method invention of the present divisional application. Claim 10 is the same non-elected method claim 10 in the parent application while method claim 11 corresponds to the cancelled apparatus claim 1 in the parent application. Claim 12 dependent from claim 11 adds the temperature limitation set forth in claim 10 to the method as defined in claim 11.

Applicant believes that claims 10-12 distinguish over the prior art of record, and therefore respectfully requests an allowance of the present divisional application as now amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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